

Mantle Rejects Pact, Calls Pay Cut Too Big

DALLAS, Jan. 20 (AP)—Mickey Mantle said today the New York Yankees "cut my salary too much." He has sent their proffered contract back.

The slugging outfielder admitted his performance last season "wasn't so good."

"But they cut me more than I thought they ought to," he said at his Dallas bowling center.

Mantle wouldn't say what the exact figures were, advising "you ask the Yankees about that." But reports were that Mantle had been cut by \$15,000 from a reported \$75,000.